

# Marshall Comment On China

**Denounces 'Dominant  
Reactionary' Group,  
Declares Liberal  
Leadership Needed**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(P)—Gen. George C. Marshall today denounced the "dominant reactionary" group in China's Nationalist government, protested the "provocative" policies of Chinese Communists and said liberal leadership is needed to end civil strife there.

Breaking a long silence on the situation in China, President Truman's personal envoy to Nanking declared that reactionaries in Chiang Kai-Shek's government "have evidently counted upon substantial American support regardless of their action."

His statement, released by the state department a day after the White House announced Marshall is returning home to report, left wide open the questions of whether he will go back to China and whether China will be given the \$500,000,000 loan it has been seeking from the export-import bank.

Marshall said China's newly adopted constitution will provide an opportunity to form a democratic government, but he noted that it remains to be seen whether the government will afford a "genuine welcome" to all the groups to share in the administration.

His ire was directed at both the government and the Communists, but was particularly bitter in discussing the propaganda of the latter group. He said that the "died in the wool Communists" have not hesitated at the most "drastic measures to gain their end as, for instance, the destruction of communications in order to wreck the economy of China and produce a situation that would facilitate the overthrow or collapse of the government."

At the same time, he asserted that "the period of political tutelage" of Chiang Kai-Shek's government under the Kuomintang — the generalissimo's party — is at an end, and added:

"If the termination of one party rule is to be a reality, the Kuomintang should cease to receive financial support from the government."

Marshall's statement, released simultaneously in Washington and Nanking, concluded by saying:

**Conclusion**  
"I have spoken very frankly because in no other way can I hope to bring the people of the United States to even a partial understanding of this complex problem. It is my duty to present my estimate of the situation and its possibilities to the American people who have a deep interest in the development of conditions in the Far East promising an enduring peace in the Pacific."

In a 1200 word "personal statement," the president's personal envoy to China said that "sincere efforts to achieve settlement" of the strike between the government and Communist forces "have been frustrated time and again by extremists elements of both sides."

Marshall, who is leaving Nanking tomorrow to report personally to President Truman, asserted that the Chinese government soon will undergo major reorganization under a new constitution.

In a temperate note of optimism, he said that "now that the form for a Democratic China has been laid down by the newly adopted constitution, practical measures will be the best."

**Still Mixed Up**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(P)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) looks a lot like Senator Wherry (R-Neb) also vice versa.

"In this new session," Senator Bridges told a photographer today, "even some of the senators have us confused."

"Maybe a picture would help straighten this out," said Senator Wherry.

So the photographer took a picture. Then—

"Thank you very much, Senator Bridges," he said to Senator Wherry.

**South Editor Retires**  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—(P)—Marshall Ballard, fighting southern editor whose columns thundered against Huey Long, the Ku Klux Klan and other powerful foes, retired today on the 40th anniversary of his editorship of the New Orleans Item.

The 67-year-old editor will retire to his home at Bay St. Louis on the nearby Mississippi coast.

**Will Ask Wage Increase**  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—(P)—The Missouri Association for Social Welfare will ask the Missouri legislature, which opens tomorrow, to approve a minimum wage of 50 cents an hour, the association announced today.

## As President Addresses Congress



President of the Senate Arthur Vandenberg, left, applauds as President Truman begins his State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress. At right is the new Speaker of the House, Rep. Joseph Martin, Jr. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## 2 Banks Held Up; May be Same Bandits

**Total of \$5,500  
Taken; 20 Patrol  
Cars Scouring Area**

SARCOXIE, Mo., Jan. 7.—(P)—Two bareheaded bandits, one flourishing a pearl-handled, nickel-plated pistol, held up the First National Bank of Sarcoxie and the Bank of Diamond 2½ hours apart today and escaped with a total of approximately \$5,500.

Officers said \$5,281 was taken from the bank here and about \$200 from the bank at Diamond. Sarcoxie is 17 miles northeast of Diamond by highway.

In each holdup the bandits herded officers and customers of the bank into the vault and closed the door before fleeing northward in a motorcar believed to have been stolen in Joplin a month ago.

Shortly after the Diamond bank opening at 9 a. m., two men entered. One with a mustache flashed a pistol and ordered T. B. Douthitt, cashier, to hand over the money. The other bandit scooped up the money in the cage. Then they ordered Douthitt and Mrs. Lois Brookshire, bank president, into the vault.

**Employees Into Vault**  
About 11:25 a. m., the same men entered the bank here. A. L. Gurley, cashier, said the mustachied bandit pointed his pistol at Lawrence Seneker, teller and son of the bank's president.

Using the same method as at Diamond, the armed bandit's companion, who showed no gun, gathered all the money from the cash drawer. They then ordered Seneker, Bill Miller, a customer, and Dorothy Woodridge, an employee, into the vault.

The robbers were in the bank less than five minutes.

A witness said the pair escaped in a 1939 or 1940 black Ford car.

**Twenty Cars In Hunt**  
State highway patrolmen in 20 cars were scouring the area. Col. Hugh Waggoner, superintendent of the state highway patrol at Jefferson City said all road exits from southwest Missouri had been blockaded and authorities in Kansas and Oklahoma had been alerted.

No trace of the bandits had been reported at mid-afternoon.

## Chamber of Commerce Has Meetings Today

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce at six o'clock this evening at Puckett's Cafe.

A joint meeting is being held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, 112 West Fourth street, of the committees of the industrial division headed by James F. Downs, committees to meet are: Established industries committee, Tom Cloney, chairman; New Industries committee, Joe Rosenthal, chairman; Statistics and Research committee, Noel Tweat, chairman.

**Wreck Injuries Are Fatal**  
WARRENSBURG, Mo., Jan. 7.—Paul Harding, 42, died here Monday of a brain concussion suffered when the car he was riding in was struck by the Missouri Pacific Eagle, streamlined passenger train, New Year's day.

**Woman Burns To Death**  
BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 7.—(P)—Mrs. Anna Beulah Smith, about 27 years old, was burned to death yesterday in fire of undetermined origin that destroyed her frame home.

## City Council Passes Public Safety Laws

**City Engineer Asks  
Assistance to  
Keep Streets Clean**

The City Council meeting in regular session Monday night, by unanimous vote, passed an ordinance known as the Public Safety Ordinance of the City of Sedalia. It provides for erection and maintenance of fire escapes on certain buildings where people congregate or which are used for a business place, hotel, boarding and lodging house, tenement house, school house, opera house, theater, music hall, factory, office building and amusement places for public or private assemblages, for the number and kind of fire escapes, and regulating the construction, manner of arranging seats and hanging of doors in all places of public amusement and public halls where people congregate, establishing means and measures for safety from fire in all such public places, buildings and halls, and declaring it unlawful to admit any more persons into any such place than there are seats therefor.

Declaring it to be unlawful for any person, while in attendance in any such building or buildings, to smoke therein, or for the management or operator of any such building or buildings to permit smoking by any person or persons while in attendance in any such building or buildings. Requiring that all buildings, business places, public halls, opera houses, theaters and amusement places hereafter erected shall be made to conform to the terms and provisions of this Ordinance, and all such existing buildings, theaters, opera houses, public halls and places of amusement shall be made to conform with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance, without unnecessary delay, for the administration of this Ordinance and fixing penalties for violations of the terms and provisions hereof.

## Ask Aid For Clean Streets

James I. Collins, city engineer, asked the aid of the Council in two matters, which he stated would be of benefit to his department of keeping the streets clean. One was to have all cars removed from the downtown streets, those in parking meter areas, for a certain number of hours, perhaps from midnight until 6:00 a. m. or from 2:00 a. m. until 6:00 a. m. to give the street men an opportunity to sweep the streets with the machine. As it is, he stated, it is necessary for the men to hand sweep around so many cars that it delays the work of cleaning.

Another matter he called to the attention of the Council, which he said he believed the owners of stores are unaware of, is the habit in many places of sweeping debris from the stores into the streets. After the city men have cleaned them, he said, along about 3:00 o'clock, janitors or others sweep the dirt from the stores onto the sidewalk, and into the street, littering it up. Some places do this more than once a day, he said, requiring the street men to go back again and again to make the streets presentable.

Ira Knox, third ward alderman, said he believed there was an ordinance prohibiting sweeping debris into the street, and he asked that it be enforced. As to clearing the streets of cars he recommended an ordinance be prepared for the enforcement of this also.

An ordinance was passed giving Charles R. Gentry, trustee, permission to sell lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Hillcrest addition, to H. S. Adams for \$87.56.

It was voted to vacate Railroad street, a long unused thoroughfare located west of Marvin avenue, west about 200 feet, along the M. K. T. right-of-way.

## Provision For Lights

An ordinance was read for the first time providing for electric arc lights at Third and Porter; Howard and Randolph; Saline and Summit; Booneville and Brown; Bonville and Heard, Walnut and Depot.

John Taylor, third ward alderman asked for an ordinance providing for a light at Ninth street and Montgomery avenue and Knox for one at Tenth street and Marvin avenue and Ninth street and Wagner avenue.

The report of the police department, signed by Anson Finnell, chief and George Maness, desk sergeant, was filed.

## Perfect Organization to Aid Rural Area Library Service

A group of Pettis county residents met at the public library Monday afternoon to perfect an organization to promote county library service in rural Pettis county.

Glen Snider, superintendent of the Hughesville consolidated school district, was chosen as chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Paul Rude as co-chairman. Mrs. Eugene Helman was selected to serve as secretary-treasurer and Father Gervase Ingoldby of Bahner as chairman of publicity.

The purpose of this committee is purely educational, to inform the voters of the county as to the merits of the county library service now being adopted in many

## Bilbo May Not Have Cancer

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 7.—(P)—Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.), awaiting a call to a New Orleans hospital where he is to undergo a mouth operation, says he will fight "till hell freezes over" for the seat denied him in the United States Senate.

Bilbo arrived here from Washington yesterday. He told a group in a hotel lobby he planned to return to Washington. "If he lived—and 'whip 'em.' He added."

"My mouth is giving me hell. That's why we called off the fight."

Medical sources in New Orleans, requesting anonymity, described Bilbo's forthcoming operation as "actually a minor procedure."

His condition was described as "not a recurrence of cancer" and a prominent New Orleans surgeon said it was "questionable if Bilbo ever had cancer."

If Bilbo loses his fight for admission to the Senate, his son may become a candidate for the office in the state's November general election.

The senator's former wife predicted today their son, Lt. Col. Theodore C. Bilbo, Jr., would not be opposed if he decided to make the race. He is now with army occupation forces in Germany.

## Mo. Assembly Convenes on Wednesday

**Columbian on  
Inside Track for  
Senate Secretary**

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—(P)—Former Sen. Roy Miller (R) of Columbia was reported to have the inside track for appointment as secretary of the Missouri Senate as Republican leaders prepared to caucus this afternoon and round out their pre-session organization.

Both Senate and House leaders said all other preliminaries had been completed, clearing the way for a fast start when the 64th General Assembly convenes at noon tomorrow.

Miller was one of three candidates whose names figured in pre-session discussion for the senate secretary's job being vacated by Kirk Jones, newly elected Republican representative from Jefferson county. The others were Roy Scantlin, retiring state commissioner of education, and Richard Arens, secretary to former Gov. Forest C. Donnell.

**Study Appropriations**  
While Senate leaders mapped their caucus plans, work already was under way on the House side on preliminary appropriation studies.

Rep. Lewis H. Wallace (R) of Buchanan county, chairman of the committee which originates fund bills, interviewed Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the University of Missouri, and other university officials today on the growing school's request for a biennial appropriation of \$17,694,365.

The total includes \$6,965,000 for a building program at Columbia and \$930,000 for buildings at the Rolla School of Mines.

Wallace, who said he was merely getting a preliminary idea of departmental needs, said that so far various state agencies had requested about \$30,000,000 more than last year. Actual work of drafting appropriation bills is not expected to start until after Gov. Phil M. Donnelly delivers his budget message later this month.

## Automobile and Bus Collide

An automobile driven by T. E. Wear, Jr., of Ottaville and a Sedalia city bus driven by W. C. Thierfelder, 1716 South Beacon avenue, collided Monday night, when both were going east. The bus stopped at Twelfth street and Merriam avenue, to pick up passengers. The other vehicle was immediately behind it.

Wear suffered contusions about the head. The car was considerably damaged and the motor knocked out of line. The rear of the bus was damaged and another bus was called to take the passengers to their destination.

Wear, taken to police headquarters for questioning, posted a \$25 cash bond, to appear today which bond was forfeited this morning when he failed to appear.

## Group of Men Meet to Plan For Scouting

A program to carry on the Boy Scout program in Sedalia until it becomes affiliated with a chartered council, was begun at a meeting held Monday afternoon in the county court room of the court house. The session was called and presided over by Judge J. V. Kesterson, chairman of the local Scout board.

Attending were a group of local Scout executives and citizens interested in seeing that Boy Scouting is carried on in Sedalia. A letter received Monday by Judge Kesterson announced Sedalia now is out of the Lake of the Ozarks Council and will be in direct contact with the New York office of the Boy Scouts of America.

**Plan Pot Luck Supper**  
At the meeting, plans were set for a "pot luck" supper to be held during National Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 14. This supper will be held for the families and members of the Boy Scouts, and those who are interested in seeing Scouting carried on. Also during that time there will be a Court of Honor.

A summer encampment for Sedalia Scouts, and the annual Camporee which is usually held in the spring of the year were talked over.

The local Scout committee has started work on re-registering of troops who have dropped from Scouting activities in the past few weeks. It is expected, by National Scout week, all troops will have been re-registered and Scouting will soon be back to par.

## Woolworth, Chain Store Owner, is Dead

**Opened His First  
Store in Scranton  
Pa., 65 Years Ago**

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 7.—(P)—Charles Sumner Woolworth, who was a founder of the Woolworth chain of 5 and 10 cent stores 65 years ago, died today at his home. He was 90 years old.

Woolworth, who had been in ill health for several weeks, opened his first store here 65 years ago and later formed the F. W. Woolworth company with his brother, the late Frank W. Woolworth, and the late Fred M. Kirby of Wilkes-Barre.

Woolworth was born August 1, 1856, at Rodman, Jefferson county, New York, the son of John and Fannie McBrier Woolworth.

The 5 and 10 cent store idea was credited to Frank Woolworth but the success of the enterprise was largely attributed to Charles, who began his career sweeping floors and tending fires at Watertown, N. Y., for \$4 a week.

Eventually Charles worked his way up to manager of a branch store at Copenhagen, N. Y., while successfully carrying his idea to fulfillment, opening a 5 and 10 cent store at Lancaster, Pa.

**One Venture Failed**  
When Frank expanded his venture to include a store at Harrisburg, he asked his brother to become manager of the store. But the venture failed and the stock was moved to York and later to Scranton.

The brothers formed a partnership in 1881 with Charles in charge of the Scranton store, and later took Kirby, who had gained experience in the Watertown store into the firm, which in 1912 became the F. W. Woolworth company.

Charles became chairman of the board when Frank died in 1919.

In his later years, Woolworth gave much of his wealth to charitable enterprises one being the Platt-Woolworth Young Men's Christian Association dormitory at Scranton, completed in 1927 at a cost of more than \$400,000.

## Public School Education

Woolworth received only a public school education, at Rodman. On June 2, 1886, he was married to Miss Anna E. Ryals of Utica, N. Y., who died in June, 1913. The couple had two sons and a daughter.

After winning success in the 5 and 10 cent store business, Woolworth expanded his interests, becoming vice president of the United States Lumber company and the Mississippi Central Railroad company as well as director of several bonds and corporations.

Although never active in political affairs, Woolworth was affiliated with the Republican party.

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## Fire In Birch Tree

BIRCH TREE, Mo., Jan. 7.—(P)—A fire which was believed to have started from an over-heated stove destroyed a garage and damaged an adjoining restaurant in the business district here yesterday. The garage owner estimated damage to his property at \$11,000. A hastily-organized bucket brigade kept the flames from spreading.

**State College Fire**  
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Jan. 7.—(P)—Fire which for a time threatened Albert Hall, women's dormitory at the Southeast Missouri State college was extinguished yesterday after two rooms had been ruined and four others damaged. President W. W. Parker estimated the damage at "several thousand dollars." The origin was not determined.

## Rev. W. P. Arnold Club Speaker

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, was the speaker at the noon day meeting of the Optimist club at Bothwell hotel today at which time he spoke on "The Cooperation Between the Clergy and the Civic Clubs."

The basis of co-operation between the clergy and civic clubs, the speaker said, is found in civic pride and betterment and as Optimists we look to a better world and a better future through the channel of our boys. Our job is that of growing bigger and better boys, he said. A town is not measured by its square miles but by its square boys.

The speaker was introduced by George Hoffman, program chairman of the day.

Visitors at the meeting were Roscoe Ryckman, guest of Dr. T. W. Bast and Robert Phillips guest of Dr. George Peak.

Russell Meyer, Saint Louis, secretary of Optimists International will be the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Optimists and their wives which will be held at 6:30 o'clock the evening of January 28.

## Sec'y of Labor Will Release Funds to State

**Announce Agreement  
Has Been Reached  
With State Officials**

## AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(P)—Secretary of Labor Schwelbach announced today an agreement with Missouri state officials on the status of Missouri Employment Service personnel and said he will release \$227,000 operating funds to the state immediately.

Schwelbach had with him held the federal allotment for several weeks in a controversy over retaining former federal workers in their jobs upon transfer of the Missouri Employment Service from federal to state control.

Carl J. Henry, chairman of the Missouri Industrial Commission, told reporters after conferring with Schwelbach that the secretary had decided to pay the money to Missouri because they had come to a "mutual understanding of the situation."

## Schwelbach's Contentions

Schwelbach had contended that the Employment Service workers under federal law must be retained in their former positions and at the same salaries received as federal employees.

However, the Missouri attorney general had ruled that some pay levels were barred by Missouri law because they were out of line with salaries of other Missouri employees in similar positions.

Under the agreement reached today between Schwelbach and the representatives of Gov. Phil M. Donnelly, the job classifications and salaries determined by the Missouri division of employment security will prevail for the time being.

## To Review Classifications

It was stipulated, however, the Missouri Merit System Council will review all the classifications and salaries with a government representative participating, and any changes made after the review will be retroactive to November 16, 1946.

Keen Johnson, under secretary of labor, announced the agreement for Schwelbach. Asked whether it represented a "compromise" he told reporters, with a laugh, "It's a Missouri compromise."

However, Henry said that, rather than a compromise, it is an agreement arrived at through a "clarification and understanding of the situation all around."

## Issue Only 700 Motor Car Tags

Although there has been a fairly steady line at the local State Automobile License Bureau at the Bryant Motor company, hardly 700 tags have been issued, Ben P. Robbins, deputy motor vehicle commissioner, announced today. Every effort is being made to rush the applicants through as quickly as possible.

"There have been several days since the first of the year when the line slowed down and more persons could have been taken care of than had called at the bureau on those particular days. Although there must be a waiting period now "that waiting period may pay dividends" as one person remarked. This is because, if a person doesn't have his or her license by the "deadline date," he or she may be arrested by a state patrolman, sheriff or police officer and compelled to pay a fine and costs in addition to having to obtain the license.

No "deadline date" has been officially set, but it was announced last week that a tentative date may be February 15. However that date may be moved up to February 1.

With more than 14,000 licenses issued in 1946, and only 700 issued to date that leaves better than 13,000 to be issued between this date and the last of the month or the fifteenth of February.

## Bothwell Hospital Notes

Michael Read, 8 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reed, route 1, Sedalia, admitted for medical treatment.

# Prospect Never Brighter

**Truman Says the  
Way to Keep U. S.  
Prosperous is to  
Let Taxes Alone**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—President Truman told Congress today the way to keep America prosperous in 1947 is to leave taxes alone, raise minimum wage, increase Social Security benefits, broaden coverage of the wage-hour law and maintain rent controls.

It would be "unsound fiscal policy" to cut wartime income taxes, the chief executive declared in his first annual economic report to the legislative branch.

The main approach to balancing "real purchasing power" with productive capacity, he said, "must be through reduced prices."

Taxes should be kept at present levels, Mr. Truman asserted, because of the rule of sound public finance that calls for surplus in government revenues over expenditures while employment is high and the total income is large.

## Concedes Burden

He conceded the tax burden is great and should be lightened "as soon as possible," but he cautioned:

"When reductions come, it will be important that they be fairly and equitably distributed, that they contribute to the maintenance of purchasing power by reducing the burden on the mass of consumers and that they help provide the work and business incentives essential for a high level of production."

The president's lengthy report, based on studies by his new economic council, began on this cheerful note:

"As the year 1947 opens America has never been so strong or so prosperous, nor have our prospects ever been brighter."

Mr. Truman said he and the American people reject "the notion we must have another depression."

## For Housing Program

In addition to immediate action toward raising minimum wages, the president said, Congress should adopt a long-range housing program, encourage construction of a million homes in the next 12 months and adjust public assistance, old age and survivors insurance benefits under the social security act to meet cost of living increases. Mr. Truman mentioned no specific figures in his minimum wage and social security recommendations.

Congress set up the president's economic advisory council and specified yearly reports when it passed the employment act of 1946 last summer.

## Long Range Program

For a long range program, the chief executive suggested:

1. Enactment of legislation to prevent discrimination against racial and other minority groups and to bring about efficient coordination of the employment services of the 48 states.

Mr. Truman asked the last Congress in vain to establish a permanent fair employment practice commission charged with preventing employment discriminations against minorities.

2. Production incentives for business to expand, thus providing employment and maintaining maximum consumption of agricultural products.

He recommended greater flexibility in the government's farm price support program to avoid the danger of keeping the level "too high."

## Encourage Free Enterprise

3. Encouragement of "free enterprise" by (A) amendment of anti-trust laws to prohibit mergers through acquisition of assets or stock control, and (B) easier long-term credit to small and promising business enterprises.

4. Adjustment of federal retirement and pension systems to "the size and composition of our labor force," increased social security benefits and expansion of peace-time programs of "public health, nutrition and education."

5. Reciprocal reduction of trade barriers. Mr. Truman cited progress in the formation of an international trade organization as "the most important step that we can take to reestablish a high volume of trade on a sound basis."

6. A well-integrated program of employment stabilization, "improvements in the processes by which workers find jobs and employers find workers; improvement in the tax structure; wise management of the public debt and a flexible credit policy."

## Columbia to Vote on City Manager Plan

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 7.—(P)—Columbia citizens will vote February 11 upon a proposal to replace the present city council with a mayor-council form of government. The city manager plan. Mayor Bruce Cull set the date after receiving petitions circulated by the League of Women Voters.



# NCAA Meeting To Confer on 'Hot Potato'

It's About Athletes Board and Room for Playing Football

By Bob Grubb

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The 252 member colleges of the National Collegiate Athletic Association are going to be asked whether they are ready to apply "sanctions" against schools which provide, among other things, room and board for star athletes.

The threat of a schedule boycott would be the means of enforcing the basic code of amateurism in athletics, according to recommendations drawn up by the NCAA's "conference of conferences" here yesterday.

The group, representing virtually every college conference and a number of so-called independent schools, recommends a set of five principles which it proposes to implement with an agreement that the schools which adhere to them will not play the non-conformist schools.

This hot potato will be handed over to the regular NCAA convention tomorrow.

The principal on amateurism not only reaffirms the standard Amateur Athletic Union and Olympic definition of an amateur, but adds that "any college athlete who takes pay for participation in athletics does not meet this definition of an amateur."

Under this principle, room and board usually supplied to scholarship athletes is outlawed unless an athlete actually works for it.

A second principle on "institutional control and responsibility," on which the NCAA was founded in 1905, says that the college itself

# Among His Souvenirs

IT HAPPENS TO THE BEST OF THEM... AFTER 17 YEARS WITH DETROIT, TOMMY BRIDGES LEAVES THE BIG LEAGUE TRAIL...

BUT THEY'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS 193 PITCHING TRIUMPHS... HIS FOUR WORLD SERIES CONQUESTS...

AND HIS 4-3 JOB OVER THE CUBS IN THE 1935 SERIES, WHEN HACK OPENED THE NINTH WITH A TRIPLE... THEN DIED ON THIRD!

# Brown Meets Esteppe in Match Tonight

## Jack Hader Meets Lee Newman in the Semi-Windup Event

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Main Event  
Marshall Esteppe vs. Orville Brown  
Sturgeon, Mo. vs. Wallace, Kansas  
2 falls out of 3 with a 90-minute limit.

Semi-Windup  
Leo Newman vs. Jack Hader  
Los Angeles, Calif. vs. Kansas City, Mo.  
2 falls out of 3 with a 45-minute limit.

Special Event  
Gene Reardon vs. Joe Alderman  
Topeka, Kansas vs. Kansas City, Mo.  
1 fall with a 30-minute time limit.

Time: 8:30 p. m., Tuesday.  
Place: State Guard Armory.  
Referee: Jim Parker, St. Joseph.

Orville Brown, Wallace, Kas., claimant to the middleweight heavyweight title, tonight will clash with Marshall Esteppe, Sturgeon, Mo., holder of the junior heavyweight title for the middleweight. They appear in the main event on the Pettis county Post No. 16, American Legion wrestling card.

Brown recently met and defeated Everett Marshall, of La Junta, Colo., at Kansas City, Kas., who had challenged the Kansas wrestler. Esteppe, feeling he was capable of handling the big man asked for another match with him in the local ring.

Supporting the main event will be a match between Jack "Gas-house" Hader of Kansas City and Leo Newman of Los Angeles, Calif. Hader has appeared here several times in the past two years and is a good man. This match should provide plenty of wrestling entertainment.

Opening tonight's card will be a special event between Gene Reardon of Topeka, Kansas, who will display his grappling art against Joe Alderman, a Kansas City fire fighter.

The referee will be Jim Parker of St. Joseph, Mo., who recently returned from the west where he has been appearing in wrestling matches.

# COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday Night's Score  
By The Associated Press

East  
Syracuse 62, Yale 40  
West Kentucky State Teachers 62, Brigham Young 44  
University of Georgia 46, University of Mississippi 38  
Morehead (Ky) 76, Wesleyan 62

Southwest  
North Texas State 53, Stephen F. Austin 39  
Texas 62, Texas Christian 46  
University of Houston 55, Southwest Texas State 39

Midwest  
Indiana 62, Ohio State 39  
Michigan State 53, Marquette 51  
Carthage 38, Macomb Teachers 27  
Pittsburgh (Kas) Teachers 52, Rockhurst 39

Pacific  
Purdue 57, De Paul 41  
Minnesota 54, Illinois 31  
Wyoming 68, Valparaiso 55  
Colorado 60, Chicago 36  
Nebraska 44, Oklahoma 41  
Abilene (Tex) Christian 52, Cameron (Okla) Aggies 41

Far West  
New Mexico A. and M. 64, McMurtry 34  
Santa Clara 43, Seattle College 35

# Drawing Cards

"I'd like to surprise my husband with some trout flies—the kind that look nice on a lady's hat."

U. S. HOCKEY LEAGUE

Monday Night's Results  
No games scheduled.  
Tonight's Schedule  
Fort Worth at Houston.  
Minneapolis at Omaha.

The muskrat, an important fur-bearing animal, is a large North American rat-like rodent which is both aquatic and nocturnal.

America's record foreign trade year was 1920, with exports of \$8,228,000,000 and imports of \$5,278,000,000.

Wesley Darden, promoting land business for the Panhandle district of Texas, left this morning for a visit to his favorite spot in Missouri, Warsaw.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Glass of St. Louis, arrived for a visit with relatives and friends.

Sheriff J. N. Sprecher received a message from W. W. McCarty, of Clifton City, a merchant there, advising that a team of horses had been stolen from that place Monday night and asking Sedalia officers to be on the alert in an endeavor to locate them and arrest the thief.

Charles Yanow of Lincoln, Neb., purchased the Black Flag second hand store on West Main street and will succeed F. L. Muckey as owner as soon as an invoice can be completed.

American life insurance companies reported 25 per cent more life insurance in force in 1945 than in 1941.

The olive tree which was first found in Asia, is now found on all continents.

The Spanish monarch took one fifth of the treasure collected from New World colonies.

There were \$155,722,778.000 worth of life insurance in force in the United States in 1945.

The 71,000,000 life insurance policies in the United States at the end of 1945 averaged \$2,190 each.

# Officers Elected By Auxiliary Police

The Auxiliary Police officers of American Legion Post No. 16, met immediately after the business meeting of the American Legion Monday night.

All officers were re-elected: Cecil Glenn was re-elected police chief, Lee Farley re-elected lieutenant. The two sergeants were Richard Wood and Roy Wills. L. U. Morris was elected commissioner to serve for a period of three years.

New Arrival Named  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Butterbaugh, born Friday, January 3, has been named Donald Dean. The baby's weight at birth was seven pounds.

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# Hogan Wins \$10,000 Tourney

By Bob Myers

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Ben Hogan captured the \$10,000 Los Angeles Golf Tournament for the second time in his money-winning career Monday, firing a last round 72 for a 72-hole score of 280, a new tournament record for the Riviera Country Club course.

Hogan, with rounds of 70-66-72-72 for the par 71 course, thus with \$2,000 top money, started off the new year where he left off last year as golf's greatest purse winner.

Seven strokes back of the winner, who joins a select list of only two who have been double winners of the mid-winter golf classic here—MacDonald Smith and Harry Cooper—were Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., England's Dai Rees, George Fazio of Los Angeles and the top amateur of the field, Marvin (Bud) Ward, of Spokane.

Hogan's nine hole scores today were 36-36-72, Penna's 33-40-73.

Past winners were dotted well back in the running. Included were Graig Wood and Jimmy Demaret, with 293, Jimmy Hines and Vic Ghezzi one stroke back, Sam Snead at 296, Lawson Little, 300, four-time winner MacDonald Smith at 302, and Harold McSpaden at 305.

Other scorers included E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark. 225-73-298.

# Babe Ruth Undergoes Serious Operation

By Murray Rose

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Always a tough man to beat in the clutch, Babe Ruth today appeared to have licked temporarily an undisclosed ailment which necessitated a delicate two-hour neck operation yesterday.

At French hospital, where the operation was performed at 11 a. m. (EST) yesterday by Dr. Hippolyte Wertheim with a number of other doctors in attendance, the condition of the fabulous home run king was described as "satisfactory."

At 4 a. m. today, the terse "satisfactory" again was reported by the hospital.

The condition of the Babe, who transformed baseball from a game of "hold that run" to slugging bees with his tremendous, crowd-pleasing, home run wallop, still was considered serious, however.

But even up to the time he was wheeled into the surgery room for the operation deemed necessary by six specialists to relieve intractable (uncontrollable) neck pain, the Babe was cheery and maintained his bluff ways.

Nurses who have attended Ruth since he entered the hospital November 26 said that he had been a "good patient."

The only full bulletin announced Monday was a one paragraph report issued shortly after the operation by Harry Kiley, director of the hospital, which said:

"Mr. Ruth was operated on at French hospital at 11:00 a. m. (EST) today. One of the main arteries on the left side of his neck was ligated. Post operative condition satisfactory."

During World War II as compared with World War I, Americans consumed 10 to 15 per cent more food per person.

Adcock and Vandy's Billy Joe Adcock, Southeastern Conference has another contribution to basketball confusion in John Adcock of Auburn, who plays guard on the court and tackle in football. At least you can't say that league ever will go off half Adcocked.

Dot's All Brothers  
Ma: Perez, Irving Cohen's new French lightweight, makes his U. S. debut at Salem, Mass., tonight against Walter "Cabe" Lewis of Mexico City is cooking up a match race for a side bet of 100,000 pesos between Tupinamba, the \$25,000 colt from Kentucky, and Pepe Verde, winner of the juvenile special on Christmas Day. And how about a match race between Mickey Owen and Jorge Pasquel?

# Forty Years Ago

It was announced that the Rev. J. M. Rudy would preach a sermon next Sunday on "Should Christians go to see 'The Clansman'?" It will be at the Christian church.

In observance of a beginning of a new term as circuit clerk C. W. Daugherty gave a dining at the Elks' club rooms Monday to his office assistants and a few guests.

The big scorer for Texaco was Bucholtz with 10 points. Logan and Cooper of the Apprentice team each scored 4 points.

The second game of the evening was the Sedalia Police and the Nash Motors teams. Final score Police 12, Nash 34. The Police team was handicapped because of the absence of some of their regular players. However, they held the Nash team to a "hot streak" when it seemed they couldn't miss the bucket during the first two quarters.

Scoring was fairly well divided with Dan Robinson the top scorer of the Nash team with 9 points. White led the scoring for the Police with 7 points.

Legion Team Wins  
In the third game the American Legion overwhelmed the Sacred Heart team with a final score of 58 to 23. This was a free-scoring game in which every Legion player scored at least one field goal. Carver and Michaels were top scorers for the Legion with 17 and 16 points respectively. Phelps led Sacred Heart with 10 points. The American Legion team leads the A division with three straight victories.

The closest game of the evening was the last game in which the Adco Chemists defeated the Sedalia Typists by a score of 39 to 23. This was a very close game for three quarters. The score at the end of first quarter 10 to 8, favor of Adco. 19 to 19 was the score at the half and 29 to 26 at the end of the third quarter. Rogers and Dow led the score for Adco with 16 and 13 points respectively. John Van Dyne scored three field goals at opportune times to help the Adco team. Eittinger kept the Typers in the game with left-handed flips. He collected 13 of the Typers 28 points. The rest of the scoring was scattered.

This is the half-way point in the regular schedule. At the end of the regular schedule, all community league teams will be placed together to play in a league tournament to run three weeks.

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# SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago Byron Nelson shot 284 to win the 72 hole Los Angeles open golf tournament.

Three Years Ago—Bead Jack outpointed Lulu Constantino in a ten round bout that lured 14,876 spectators to Madison Square Garden.

Five Years Ago—Cecil Travis, star shortstop of the Washington Senators reported for military duty at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Ten Years Ago—Arthur Hendrix upset Frank Parker, ranked second in the national tennis rankings by scoring a 6-6, 1-6, 6-2 victory over Parker in the quarter finals of the Miami Biltmore tourney.

Placing a clean sheet on the floor under your ironing board saves damp trailing pieces from picking up dust.

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Little things that make a sports-writer's life interesting. . . . For a couple of days the story has been kicking around that Jim Tatum would quit as Oklahoma U. football coach to take a lucrative offer from Maryland. . . . Mousetrapped at the grid coaches convention yesterday while he was listening to Herman Hickman's explanation of how to use the elbows legally but effectively in blocking, Tatum insisted it isn't so. "I'm going back to Oklahoma and look for a house," he claimed. . . . Shortly afterward Gearey Eppley, Maryland Athletic director, was asked the same question. After a lengthy explanation as to Maryland's problems and various possible ways of solving them, he admitted: "I'm going to talk to Tatum."

Most Unkindest Cut  
Baseball clown Al Schacht tells about an incident on his visit to Japan last year when, after Al had put on his act, a Jap kid borrowed his "trade mark" high hat and frock coat the next day. . . . "I went out there to see what he was doing," Al explains, "and there he was imitating me. He had every move I wouldn't have minded, only that was one guy who actually was uglier than I am."

One-Minute Sports Page  
Most ambitious guy around the football coaches' meeting is Frank Walton, former Pitt and Redskins player, who modestly admits he is the best line coach in the world. Frank says he's applying for head coaching jobs at Cornell, Colgate, California, N. Y. U. and any other place that's open. . . . Ed McKeever's new coaching post is supposed to be announced today and it isn't any of those colleges you've heard mentioned. . . . Prof. Karl Leib of Iowa, chairman of the N. C. A. A. convention, put in a day or two before this week's sessions judging Cocker Spaniels at a dog show. Who says the colleges aren't putting on the dog?

Week's Worst Gaping  
In addition to Louisiana State's Joe Bill

# Fights Monday Night

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA—Joe Walcott, 191, New Jersey, outpointed Joey Maxim, 181, Celcealand, (10).

SAN FRANCISCO—Harold Dade, 117½, Chicago, outpointed Manuel Ortiz, 117½, El Centro, Calif. (title, 15).

NEW YORK—Willie Betram, 135½, New York, outpointed Johnny Dell, 134, Brooklyn (10).

MIAMI, Fla.—Vince Gambill, 151, El Reno, Okla., T. K. O'd Billy Petersen, 148, Billings, Mont. (9).

In 1945, Americans had more eggs, dairy products, citrus fruits and vegetables per person than ever before.

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# Still Looking for Hard Hitters

President Larry MacPhail of New York Yankees and missus are still looking for hard hitters at Florida's Tropical Park—horses, not ballplayers.

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## Social Events—Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Swope entertained relatives and friends with a rabbit dinner on New Year's day.

The dining table was decorated with a centerpiece of holly and bittersweet.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and games.

Miss Rene Bohon was honored by her mother Mrs. Catherine Bohon with a party on her sixteenth birthday anniversary on Saturday evening, January 4. The party was given at the Bohon home, 323 East Fourteenth street.

The guests were Jessie Croy, Patty Croy, Dorothy Garrett, Eleanor Overby, Virginia Harkless, Fay Johnson, Lorene Miley, Barbara Bohon and Rene Bohon, Edie Overby, Harold Smith, Jim Ashren, Bob Dick, Don Brown, Bob Meuschke, Jimmie Phillips, Paul Schook, Leon Swope, Jimmie White, Jack Hawkins, John Hardy, Bob Franke and David Connell.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Judy Scruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, 712 West Third street, was honored with a party on her ninth birthday anniversary on Monday afternoon.

Guests were Sandra Baker, Melinda Cook, "Bipsey" Walch, Jimmy Joe Satterwhite, Dwain Smith, Jeff Berry, Rosemary Rissler, Ginger Stafford, Fetsy Korman, Judy Parker, Ann Hunt, Bob and John Walch and Shirley Williams.

Refreshments were served to the guests during the party.

At the New Year's Eve party given by Miss Delta Dunkin of 117 East Broadway, used in a society item in Sunday's Democrat-Capital, the names of four guests other than those mentioned were entertained, they being "Bob" Hogan, Eleanor Bess, A. J. Campbell and Mary Ruth Booth.

In a most delightful manner Miss Cecile Burton, of Kansas City, guest speaker at Sorosis Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial Club House talked briefly on several outstanding Broad-

way plays, particularly those by Elmer Rice.

Miss Burton, chairman of the speech department of the Junior College in Kansas City, gave a sketch of the characters of one book and an outline of a modern play of December 1945.

She also gave a short sketch of the plays, "Street Scene," "Two on an Island," "Flight to the West" and "Winged Victory."

Miss Burton also discussed the theatre, explaining the revolving stage and various other interesting things used in producing the stage play. The mechanism for the stage play must be good, she said, in order to compete with the moving pictures.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. T. H. Yount. Mrs. Cecil Owen, art and drama chairman, was in charge of the program.

Following the afternoon program a luncheon was given at the club house in honor of Miss Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoffa of Nesquehoning, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes, to Mr. Eldon Smith, RDM 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith of Green Ridge.

The wedding was performed November 30 at the rectory of the Blessed Sacrament church in New York City by Father Conroy.

The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Markle of Woodside, Long Island.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the Hawaiian room of the Hotel Lexington to the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at 1322 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The meeting of the Pettis-Som circle of the Order of the Eastern Star will be postponed until January 15, in order that the members may attend the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Thornton, mother of Mrs. William T. Gibbs, who is a member of the circle.

A miscellaneous shower was given Monday afternoon by the Ladies of the B. of L. F. and E., at the home of Mrs. Jay Nicholson, 1400 East Thirtieth street, in honor of Mrs. Nicholson's son and wife Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nicholson, who were recently married.

The afternoon was spent playing bingo with awards in the game going to Mrs. C. S. Long, Mrs. T. J. Teeter, Mrs. C. M. Brownfield and Mrs. G. E. Mahin.

Following the game the bride was invited to preside at the gift table where she opened her gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following Mrs. C. S. Long, Mrs. V. G. Tucker, Mrs. T. J. Teeter, Mrs. N. E. Miller, Mrs. C. C. Spillers, Mrs. A. R. Grifey, Mrs. G. E. Mahin, Mrs. C. M. Brownfield, Mrs. W. S. Motz, Mrs. J. R. Hunt, Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, Mrs. H. E. Weseloh, Mrs. Leland Witt, and Mrs. J. J. Murrell.

Mrs. G. A. Ragland was unable to attend but sent a gift.

Mrs. Jay Nicholson, Jr., was a special guest.

The Dorcas circle of the East Broadway Christian church will have an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Murphy, 1503 East Broadway.

Miss Cecile Burton, chairman of the speech department of the Junior college in Kansas City, was the guest speaker at the city Women's meeting, held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. S. Lamm, 1303 South Osage avenue.

Miss Burton, who is an interesting speaker, read "The Knight of the Trojan War."

The meeting was attended by thirty members.

Mrs. Lamm's assisting hostesses were Miss Hazel Barnett, Mrs. Dimmitt Hoffman and Mrs. R. C. Jaekel.

Following the meeting several of the members accompanied Miss Burton to the Bothwell hotel where dinner was served in her honor.

The next meeting will be held at 8:00 Monday night, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Miller, 1506 South Vermont avenue.

Meeting Postponed

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church which was to have been held Thursday has been postponed until February.

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## Recently Installed EOS Officers



Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star who were installed at the joint meeting of the Sedalia Chapter No. 57 and Pettis Chapter No. 279, at the Masonic Temple Monday night, December 30. They are, left to right: Mrs. Kathryn Miller, Worthy Matron and Charles Smith, Worthy Patron of the Sedalia Chapter; and Mrs. Jewell Nave, Worthy Matron and Edwin Kettelsen, Worthy Patron of the Pettis chapter. (Photo by John Erickson.)

## Community News From

### Ionia

Mrs. Homer Hows

Mrs. A. F. Rouse, of Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mr. Berry and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Van Wey had as dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Jr., of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schnabel of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Van Wey, Jr., Mrs. Ina Mouldin, Wilma Posson and Lorraine Van Wey of the home.

Misses Alice and Irma Brockman visited over the week-end with relatives in St. Louis.

The students of the Ionia school presented the Christmas story in song at the schoolhouse Friday evening, under the direction of their music instructor, Miss Wilma Posson.

Mrs. Goshier, of Lincoln, was a house guest over Christmas of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mueller, and Mr. Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wierberg attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Kroenke in Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilburn spent Christmas Day at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilburn at Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe entertained at a family dinner Christmas evening. Guests were Fred Ream, Melvin Ream, Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell, Dan McCampbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Bucher of Green Ridge, Madge Ream of Belleville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Masor French and children of Kansas City, and Mrs. Bert Robbins and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Borchers and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ploff, and Joan Knaus of Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Argensbirt were guests at a turkey dinner Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin in Sedalia. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luman Stelljes, Sarah Louise and Billy Stelljes, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stelljes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedly spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullens, in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow had as guests on Christmas Day, Mr. Renfrow's brother, Emmett Renfrow of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin, Mrs. Etta Howe and Miss Jewell Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughters Faye and Marguerite, of Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, and daughter and husband of Kansas City.

Miss Nan Mahnen was called to St. Louis Sunday by the illness of her cousin, John Knoop.

Arthur Bockelman, Junior, Beverly and Carol Lou Hanning were guests at Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanning, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor attended a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rank of Odessa.

Mrs. Opal Carnes visited over the week-end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lynn Lupardis of Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin had as guests on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Dozier of Port Arthur, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dozier,

## Red Cross Corner

Calling All Needlewomen! Mrs. Fred Brink, chairman of sewed garments, is appealing for volunteers who will, either as individuals or as component parts of the many local organizations, take out one or more of the boys' shorts and make them up. These garments are cut, ready to sew, and are not difficult to make. They must be finished this month, the date of shipment being February 1st. The Chapter, always on time with all our quotas, sends out this appeal. The matter is urgent, for the cold weather in Europe will continue long after the American spring is well under way. To clothe and feed the young children of Europe is IMPORTANT in our struggle to preserve our hard won peace. In making these garments you will be doing a vital job. If, because of the present weather conditions, you are not able to come to the Red Cross office, but would like to help in this production, you have only to call the office, 618, and the garments with all necessary findings will be delivered immediately. The Red Cross needs YOU. Please don't let us down.

Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, Chairman of Knitting, is sending out a sister-appeal for knitters. Her present quota consists of children's sweaters, and because of the much smaller sizes are far simpler to make than the sweaters for the armed forces. The yarn for these sweaters may also be ordered from the Red Cross office, if you can't come and get it. Please call 618. We'll be glad to send it to you.

Attention, Veterans! The American Red Cross is urging all veterans of World War II to make

of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anton and son of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting with Mr. Anton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keib and son, Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickey and son of Springfield, visited Christmas Day with Mrs. Keib's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil.

Will Wood, Mrs. Merle Wood, Miss Vera Jean Wood and Mrs. J. W. Davis attended the funeral of Mr. Wood's niece Mrs. C. E. Hebbler at Higginsville Sunday afternoon.

Fred Huston of Fanwood, N. J., and James Huston of St. Louis arrived Friday and joined their sister Mrs. Margaret Fuller of Cornwallis, Ore., for a weekend visit in the

home of their aunt Misses Nettie and Julia Pelot and their uncle Charles Pelot.

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Rev. and Mrs. Lenox Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Vogt spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett and family at Corden.

Mrs. Calvin Moore of Kansas City was a Christmas day guest of her mother Mrs. Josephine Denham.

Mrs. Merle Wood and daughter Miss Vera Jean Wood spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wood's sister Mrs. Ray Bathe and her brother Lee Coffelt of Kansas City.

Funeral services for Mrs. Floy Hoppins Hebbler of Kansas City, who died at St. Lukes hospital in Kansas City Thursday, December 26, were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Hebbler was the wife of C. E. Hebbler of Higginsville and was born and reared in Sweet Springs. She is survived by her husband and her mother Mrs. L. H. Little.

## Just Town Talk

IN SOME Sedalia CHURCHES WHERE THERE ARE Days WHEN MEMBERS ABSTAIN FROM MEAT THEY HAVE CALENDARS ON WHICH THE Days ARE MARKED With A FISH THE OTHER Day ONE OF The Members HAD ONE OF The CALENDARS AND GAVE IT TO ONE OF His CO-WORKERS THE CO-WORKER WHO WAS Not A MEMBER OF The Church LOOKED IT Over THEN COMMENTED "THERE IS Something WRONG HERE YOU COULDN'T Go FISHING ON All OF These Days WHY YOU'D Have TO CHOP Holes IN The Ice MOST OF The Time" I THANK YOU

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Mrs. Calvin Moore of Kansas City was a Christmas day guest of her mother Mrs. Josephine Denham.

Mrs. Merle Wood and daughter Miss Vera Jean Wood spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wood's sister Mrs. Ray Bathe and her brother Lee Coffelt of Kansas City.

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john, both of Higginsville. Burial was on the Hopkins lot.

Church Events

Circle No. 2 of the First Christian church has postponed its regular meeting to Thursday, January 16. Mrs. Anna Bagby, 912 South Barrett avenue, will be the hostess. Mrs. Lloyd Roe is chairman.

The Service Circle of the Broadway Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon for a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Inez Finley, 1320 South Kentucky avenue.

The regular meeting will follow the luncheon.

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# Blond Woman Holds up St. Louis Store

## Captured When Half-a-Block Away From Robbery Scene

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—(P)—A 22-year-old blond, using a dime store pistol, held up a liquor store in the Grand and Olive district late yesterday, but was captured by the manager and police after a half-block chase.

She was identified by Police Lt. Martin Flannagan as Geraldine Coker after an examination of papers in her purse. She was booked on suspicion of robbery.

Leo Feldman, the store manager, told police the girl entered and asked for a bottle of Scotch. She pointed the pistol, which proved to be a toy model, and asked "This is a holdup."

"Are you kidding?" he said he asked the girl, and quoted her as answering "I mean business. Give me the money."

### Gave Chase

Feldman said he handed her \$60 from a cash register which contained \$4,000. She quietly left the store, making her way through a number of customers and Feldman leaped over the counter and gave pursuit.

Enlisting the aid of Traffic Officer Henry Timpe, Feldman pursued her east on Olive street as she dodged between parked cars and throngs of home-going office workers. They captured her a half block away.

Flannagan quoted the girl as saying she had quarreled with her mother on New Year's day and had moved to a hotel. Formerly employed as a switchboard operator, she said she had been out of work for three weeks and decided to attempt the holdup to get money to pay her hotel bill. She said she brought the pistol in a dime store.

### Second Woman Bandit

On Dec. 27, a young brunette, using a similar technique, held up a teller at the United Bank and Trust Company in downtown St. Louis and escaped with \$592. The teller, Robert S. Walden, was called to view Miss Coker at the police station last night, but he failed to identify her as the woman who had held him up.

## Births

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryan, 317 East Sante street, at the Bothwell hospital December 28, has been given the name Larry Wayne.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Concordia, at 3:31 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital. Weight: 6 pounds, 8 3/4 ounces.

Son, born to Cpl. and Mrs. Ray L. Petree, 125 East Boonville, at the home at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning. The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds and has been named Billy Ray Petree. Mrs. Petree was formerly Miss Ruth Ann Hageman, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hageman, 125 East Boonville. Cpl. Petree, who is stationed at Lowry Field, Colo., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Petree of Florence.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butterbaugh, 1612 South Park avenue, at 6:41 o'clock, Friday morning, January 3, at Bothwell hospital. Weight: 7 pounds.

**Fire in Portageville**  
PORTAGEVILLE, Mo., Dec. 7.—(P)—Fire starting from a neon sign destroyed the Lafont Cafe, filling station and bus depot here last night. Loss was unofficially placed at \$25,000.

**November Sales to New High**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(P)—Heavy Christmas buying sent November retail sales to a new high of \$9,000,000,000, about 25 per cent above November, 1945, the commerce department reported today.

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## OBITUARIES

### Hubbard Ragan

Hubbard Ragan, 57 years old, died suddenly Monday about noon on the Pettis-Benton county line road about 400 yards east of the junction of highways 65 and 52. Mr. Ragan had left his home to walk down to the junction and was apparently stricken with a heart attack.

His body was found by Mike Maltzberger, who went to investigate after hearing a rumor that someone or something was lying in the snow by the roadside.

Dr. K. L. Holdren, coroner, was called and stated that death was due to a heart attack and that no inquest would be held.

Mr. Ragan was born at Vienna, Mo., February 8, 1889, the son of the late J. B. Ragan and Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels Ragan.

He was married at Chillicothe June 8, 1914, to Miss Nina Noblett, who survives.

Also surviving are five brothers, J. B. Ragan, Oliver Ragan, William Ragan, George Ragan, all of Vienna; James Ragan, Ludlow, Mo., one sister, Mrs. Lucy Hense, Vienna, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ragan of Vienna.

Funeral services will be held at the Union Hill church east of Vienna at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Travis John will officiate. Interment will be in the Ragan family lot in the Union Hill cemetery.

### William Fay Richey

William Fay Richey, 37 years old, of 2728 Holmes, Kansas City, died at Houstonia Monday, a few minutes after noon, following a heart attack he suffered while hunting.

Mr. Richey and his cousin, William Hunt, had come to Houstonia Monday morning to go hunting. They left Kansas City about 8:00 o'clock and had been hunting only a short time when Mr. Richey was stricken. He was taken to the office of Dr. Parker, in Houstonia, where he died a few minutes later.

Dr. K. L. Holdren, coroner, was notified and stated no inquest would be held.

Mr. Richey was born at Clarksburg September 18, 1909, the son of the late Dick and Stella Burnside Richey.

He was married to Miss Gertrude Vansell September 25, 1941, who preceded him in death July 14, 1944.

He was married a second time to Miss Lenora Lammers at Olathe, Kans. June 25, 1945, who survives.

Also surviving are two children by his first marriage, Carolyn Richey and William Wayne Richey; one brother, Pfc. Raymond Richey, Washington, D. C. and one sister, Roxie May Richey, St. Louis.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending word from the brother in Washington.

### Mr. C. V. Fisher

Mrs. Mary C. Fisher, widow of Charles V. Fisher, died at 509 West Second street, at 3 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Louisiana county, Ia., on June 15, 1867, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barton.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary F. Yost, 1902 East Thirtieth street, and Mrs. Lois Brown, 525 West Howard.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1920 and one son, Orland, in 1924.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin funeral chapel where funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with the Rev. Edgar L. Knight, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Mr. Homer L. Thornton Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Allie Murrell Thornton, widow of the late Homer L. Thornton, who died Monday afternoon at her home, 901 West Fourth street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the Fifth Street Methodist church, with the pastor, the Rev. H. U. Campbell, officiating.

Mrs. George Lovemack, Mrs. A. H. Luegheiser, Bert Pearson and Lee Peabody will sing, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," "Crossing the Bar" and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

### Mr. Thornton was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist church for many years and a member of the Friendship class of that church. She also belonged to the Royal Neighbors.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy M. Gibbs, a son-in-law, William T. Gibbs, of the home, four nieces, Mrs. Claud D. Gupton of Kirkwood, Mrs. J. F. Kubli of Sedalia, Mrs. J. E. Bliss of Jefferson City, Mrs. Mitchell Finch of Kansas City and three nephews, John R. Murrell, Harry Mines and Paul Mines, all of Sedalia.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

### Mr. Arilla Hites Bugbee

Mrs. Arilla Hites Bugbee, aged 71, died at 1:15 Monday afternoon at her home in Knob Noster after an illness of three years.

She was the daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Hites, born May 9, 1876 in Dayton City, Iowa.

She married Allen M. Bugbee, September 2, 1891 in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died November 5, 1944. They were parents of 12 children; three died in infancy, one son Harvey, died at the age of 24, November 1920.

She is survived by the following children, Daniel and Alvin, both in civil service work in Honolulu, Mrs. Myrtle Moorman, of Knob Noster, who is in Honolulu visiting her brothers, Mrs. Daisy E. Weaver of Jefferson City, Mrs. Mittie Ely of Kansas City,

# Steering Committees in Congress Run the Show

## By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(P)—You only hear of the four steering committees in congress from time to time.

But they just about run the show. The Republicans have steering committee in the senate, another in the house. The Democrats have one each in house and senate, too.

(They are not like the regular congressional committees, such as the agriculture and appropriations committees.)

(Those regular committees are made up of Republicans and Democrats. They have hearings and put bills in shape for both houses to vote on.)

The steering committees are political, made up strictly along party lines.

In each house each party puts

about 15 of its top men on its steering committee.

**Quarterback for Parties**  
For example, The Republican steering committee in the senate is made up of about 15 top Republican senators.

In each house each party puts do the so-called quarterbacking for their parties on the big problems coming up.

They decide whether their party members in house or senate should be for or against something when the issue is important.

When the 15-man committee makes a decision, word is passed on to the other party members who are not on the committee.

And they usually follow the committee's say-so. For example: Last week there was the question of Senator Bilbo, Mississippi Democrat. Should he be allowed to take his seat?

## Steering Committee Decides

The senate Republican steering committee decided "No," that the Republican senators should fight to keep him out. They did.

Look for the same thing to happen on any of the major bills which may come up.

The reason you don't hear of the steering committees very often is this: They meet only on major problems.

These men will head the four steering committees:

Republicans: In the senate, Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio; in the house, Representative Joseph Martin, of Massachusetts. He's also speaker of the house.

Democrats: In the senate, Senator Alben Barkley, Kentucky; in the house, Representative Sam Rayburn, Texas, former speaker of the house.

Taft is the only one of these four steering committee heads who is:

### Taft Has Double Job

1. Mentioned now as a possible presidential candidate of his party in 1948.

2. Also head of a regular congressional committee. He's chairman of the senate's new labor committee.

Since passing labor laws is one of the most important facing this new congress, Taft will have a double job:

1. His labor committee will whip up whatever labor bills the full senate votes on.

2. As chairman of the steering committee, he'll have to get his senate Republicans to vote for whatever his labor committee okay's.

So he's in a spot to help or hurt any political hopes he has.

# Barefoot Tracks Hint Mystery Race of 'Ape-Men'

## By Sherry Bowen

### AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—(P)—Unexplored Labrador, which may be a military and commercial crossroads in the air age, is a land of mysteries, including credible but unverified stories of ape-men prowling the sub-arctic wilds, according to reports brought to the United States by Dr. and Mrs. C. Hogarth Forsyth of the Grenfell Medical Mission.

The Forsyths started their Labrador work, he as a doctor and she as a nurse, in 1932. At first they laughed off the ape-man stories as legends. But through the years they discovered that the Labrador people are most literal minded, not given to legends.

The stories are based on many reports of giant-size barefoot tracks in the snow. Usually they are found by trappers whose living depends on their knowledge of tracks and the animals which make them. They know that ordinary men do not go barefoot in a Labrador winter. Trappers have traced the tracks to "nets" under trees in the open.

### Saw Ape Man at Distance

The Forsyths have heard two

reports of people who caught glimpses of the "ape men" at a distance, but these reports are unsatisfactory. Curiousities have been aroused to such an extent that trappers who find the tracks usually drop everything else and follow them. But whatever kind of creature leaves the tracks is elusive. The trail usually runs out on glare ice or in running water but such trails have been followed as much as 15 miles over rough country.

Whoever or whatever made them climbed easily over stumps and other obstructions where an ordinary man would have gone around. And whatever it was walked on two feet.

But interesting as ape-man mysteries may be, Dr. Forsyth is more interested in his own unanswered questions. Why, he wants to know, has he found virtually no venereal disease in Labrador? He is reluctant to comment on the morals of the 6,000 people who live along the thousand-mile coast and the 4,000 summer fishermen mostly from Newfoundland proper. But he and his wife agree that these people are not sexually more scrupulous than an equal

number of Americans or British. (Dr. Forsyth is British and his wife is an American.)

### Mystery of Her Own

Mrs. Forsyth has a mystery of her own. "I can't understand how they keep so clean," she says. Many of the poorer people in remote cabins and even the settlements never bathe. As a hospital nurse she has given some of them their first baths in a lifetime and found their bodies clean and odorless. Some of them never wash their hair and that too, she found clean.

Mrs. Forsyth also is interested in the infrequency of premarital pregnancy. She has heard similar reports from Greenland. She and her husband agree that conception is unknown to most Labrador people but that conception out of wedlock is far rarer among them than among many other peoples.

### Have Good Teeth

They also puzzle over the mystery of good teeth on the northern part of the coast and terribly bad teeth to the south. The good and bad teeth go with geography rather than race. In south Labrador "we often have to strip their

mouths before they are 24 years old," Dr. Forsyth says.

Also in the medical field is the high incidence of tuberculosis and the inclination to leave the hospital prematurely. "We can't shake them and we often spend a thousand dollars getting a patient to the point where he could recover."

Then he will abandon treatment and go home to die in a few months and infect his family," the doctor says.

### Never Fight Each Other

And in a war-haunted world, the Forsyths would like to know why the Labrador people never fight each other. In 15 years, Dr. Forsyth can not recall treating an injury resulting from assault. "They just don't do it," he insists.

### Elsewhere in Science

During the ice age 25,000 years ago when the level of the oceans presumably was several hundred feet lower than now, prehistoric man may have been able to walk across the present Straits of Gibraltar. The American school for prehistoric research, at Harvard, is sending an expedition to Tangiers, where this crossing will be one of the studies.

## NEA States US Schools Face Great Crisis

### Ask For Doubled Spending on Public Education

#### By Eugene B. Dodson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(P)—The National Education Association, saying American schools "face the greatest crisis in their history," asked today for more than doubled spending on public education.

The request was advanced in a "report of the profession to the public" prepared and made public by Willard E. Givens, executive secretary. The NEA is a professional organization of teachers.

Among its recommendations were:

#### 1. Federal appropriations to help the poorer communities maintain adequate schools.

#### 2. A minimum annual salary of at least \$2,400 a year for teachers.

In calling the present situation one of crisis, the report sketched it broadly in these terms:

"On the one hand, the world is in a period of world-shaking revolutions in science and politics." On the other, schools are confronted with an exodus of teachers and lagging in preparation of children to meet the kind of world they will live in.

Givens' report, a 16-page printed booklet, warned:

"America can easily lose its leadership in scientific achievement unless it seeks and trains those who can maintain it."

#### Actual Expenses

The report proposed that at least 5 per cent of the national income be spent on education. This would be about \$6,000,000,000 a year on the basis of \$120,000,000 national income—a figure of ten used in estimates of post war income.

By contrast, Givens said that in the 1942-43 school year, actual expenditures for public elementary and high schools were \$2,310,000,000.

Five per cent of the national income would be no greater percentage than that made available to schools in the depression year of 1932, he continued, and would provide a better system of education than this country has ever known."

## Legion Post Hears Reports

### Pettis County Post No. 16, the American Legion, met in a short business session Monday night at the armory.

Reports from the various committees were heard including the child welfare committee, the basketball committee, and a report from the service officer.

Dr. L. S. Geiger and Roy Schick reported for the Child Welfare committee and gave a summary of the latest child welfare cases.

Service Officer P. T. O'Brien reported on two cases handled by his committee during the holidays. Basketball chairman John Asher stated that "The Sportsman" had lost only two games out of the ten they have played. He also said there was a possibility of an exhibition game to be played later in the season with a nationally known traveling team, which was most heartily approved by the post members.

Definite plans for contacting Legion members who are needed to participate in military funerals were explained by O. B. Poundstone and approved by the post. In the past, it has been very difficult to secure available members for this work, due to the short notice which is usually given. By using this new system it is hoped that the post can give better cooperation to all families of deceased veterans who desire military courtesies at the grave.

### May Return to Sedalia

A letter was received from Mrs. Harrell Knutz of Little Rock, Washington, ordering the Democrat. She and her husband were both born here in Sedalia and lived here until 1935 when they moved to Little Rock, Ark. They are thinking of moving back to Sedalia in the early summer.

### Undergoes Operation

Mrs. George Phifer, 1916 South Park avenue, who underwent an operation at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, last week, is improving and expects to be home soon.

With Mrs. Phifer at the time of the operation were, Mr. Phifer and daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitzner of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smethers.

## Jurors For February Term

Jurors named to serve at the February term of circuit court, civil division, are:

1st Ward, Sedalia—Carl Schrader and Loren Broadbush; alternates, O. A. Wagner and Walter Spait.

2nd Ward, Sedalia, W. A. Greer and Andrew Smith; alternates, N. L. Simpson and Clarence Jackson.

3rd Ward, Sedalia, Clarence Anderson and Frank Fender; alternates, Gro. Rippey and Joe Snodgrass.

4th Ward, Sedalia, O. M. Scott and J. H. Maxwell; alternates, W. O. Stanley and Homer Hall. Blackwater, Irving Vogelmeier; alternate, F. G. Weathers.

Bowling Green, L. C. Holdner; alternate, Logan Seigel.

Cedar, N. J. Smith; alternate, Robert Duffield.

Dresden, C. J. Lemler; alternate, Clarence Evans.

Elk Fork, C. F. Templeton; alternate, Guy Mahin.

Flat Creek, Albert Meisner; alternate, Vest Elliott.

Green Ridge, W. H. Christian; alternate, R. W. Neffendorf.

Heaths Creek, O. D. Raines; alternate, J. F. Shaw.

Houstonia, Jim Blackburn; alternate, R. W. Neffendorf.

Hughesville, Edward Dirck; alternate, Henry Nagel.

Prairie, Robt. N. Longan; alternate, J. E. Farris.

Lake Creek, Phillip Lemler; alternate, Alfred Schlobohm.

LaMonte, Geo. Crole; alternate, Joe Thompson.

Longwood, L. E. Durlay; alternate, Jack Rader.

Smithton, Hubert Finley; alternate, Bernar Blum.

Washington, Richard Mather; alternate, W. L. Litz.

### Girl Scout Council To Meet Thursday

The Sedalia Council of Girl Scouts will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the public library.

### Child Named Carolyn Marie

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Reusch was baptized Sunday by the Rev. Father Gervase Ingoldby at St. John's church in Bahner. She was given the name Carolyn Marie.

Sponsors were Miss Rose Ann Reusch and Charles A. Suddath.

## Petitions in Circuit Court

Two divorce petitions were filed in circuit court, Monday evening, but one has already been dismissed by the plaintiff. The first was that of Fern Pummill, Fourteenth Street and Harding Avenue, against Chester Pummill. The couple was married September 3, 1942 and separated in December 1945.

Desertion is alleged. The plaintiff asks for the care and custody of their minor child. William F. Brown is the attorney for the plaintiff.

The petition of Louise Shirley Klein, 1212 South Ohio, against B. E. Klein, was dismissed this morning on request of the plaintiff.

Frank W. Hayes was the attorney for the plaintiff.

## Osage Homemakers Club Has Meeting

The Osage Homemakers club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Marvin Schell. A Christmas dinner was served.

Sunshine Pals exchanged gifts and there was also a grab bag for everyone.

During the business meeting the officers for 1946 were voted to retain their offices.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lee Stevenson, January 17.

### Reno Johnson To Veterans Hospital

Reno Johnson, of the St. Francis hotel, who has been a patient at the Bothwell hospital the past two days, was taken to the Veterans hospital, Wadsworth, Kas., this afternoon for treatment. He made the trip in Ewing's ambulance.

Johnson underwent an operation at the Wadsworth hospital last November.

### Harvey Crouch Body To Arrive Wednesday

The body of Harvey Crouch, 45 years old, son of C. M. Crouch, 519 East Fifth street, who died in Detroit, Mich., Sunday night, is expected to arrive in Sedalia sometime Wednesday and will be taken to the Gillespie funeral home.

### Marriage License Issued

James R. Cox, Springfield, Mo., and Kathleen Fabian, Sedalia.

### Mrs. Elaine Vick, Vinton Bugbee

Mrs. Elaine Vick, Vinton Bugbee, Mrs. Lotis Holland all of Knob Noster. One sister, Mrs. Mary Miller of Great Bend, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the after Day Saints church in Knob Noster. Elder R. E. Burgen will officiate.

Pallbearers will be friends of the family.

Music will be in charge of Miss Mary Hogan.

### V. S. Maltzberger Service

Funeral services for Valentine Server Maltzberger, 87, who died Friday afternoon at the home of a niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Arvieux, Route 1, were held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. R. E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating.

Pallbearers were John Maltzberger, Jr., William Arvieux, Jr., Howard Elkins, Forrest Elkins, Jr., Jack Davis and Mike Maltzberger.

Mrs. R. H. Robb and Mrs. F. O. Withers sang, "This is Only a Dream," and "In the Garden."

Mrs. Mae Moser was the accompanist.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

## PERSONALS

### Miss Anne Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurley, 209 West Broadway, returned today to Maryville College where she is a student. Miss Hurley has been visiting her parents over the Christmas holidays.

Bill Dugan, Tom Kennon, P. J. Hedderich, and Gordon Keithley, all students at Central College, in Fayette, returned there Sunday after spending Christmas vacation with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehouse and son, Neil, of Dover, Mass., arrived to spend two weeks with Mrs. Whitehouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks



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## Lid is Clamped Tight on Pacific Tourist Travel

By Jerry T. Baulch

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—If you are dreaming of a Pacific cruise or a pleasure trip to the Far East in 1947 you'd better look elsewhere for your travel.

Even the most optimistic travel agency won't promise to get you past Hawaii until at least 1948. Political upheavals, civil wars and economic fluctuations throughout the Far East plus war devastation in many Oriental cities and the occupation of Japan and Korea combine to paint a big question mark over the future of Pacific travel.

If you ask the steamship companies or airlines for passage, they'll tell you to leave your name and "perhaps" we can get a berth before the end of the year—if the State Department will give you credentials.

Right now, the State Department isn't issuing passports to anyone except on business, and there has been no official guess as to when the lid will be lifted. War hangers in the Far East are giving transportation companies a major headache.

**Investment A Gamble**

Money values rise and fall so rapidly that investment is strictly a gamble. The steamship and air lines already have a heavy backlog of approved travelers—business men, missionaries, repatriates. The tourist applicants, who increase in number each day, already would fill several large ships.

Lack of shipping is in itself a major bar to Pacific travel. But the principal problem keeping the State Department's lid shut tight is food and housing in the Orient. Practically every area is taxed to maintain its own populace. Tourists would be just extra mouths to feed.

Large agencies such as the American Express company and Thomas Cook are making long-range grand tour plans on an if-and-when basis.

Air travel, they predict, will make Pacific vacations possible for many tourists who before the war did not have sufficient time to make the long voyage by air.

**Cost Speculative**

Future cost of such air travel is still speculative; the current one-way plane ticket to the Orient is approximately \$900.

Pan-American Airways made a recent survey of its Far East route and found little hope for booming its business in the next year. Overnight accommodations in the island stopping points are primitive and scarcity of materials will block any changes in the immediate future.

Pan-American, the only American airline now doing a major business in the Pacific, serves Tokyo, Shanghai, Canton, Hong Kong, Calcutta, Rangoon, Bankok and Batavia. Northwestern Air Lines, United Air Lines and others have applied for Pacific routes.

**Into Air Field**

The Matson Navigation com-

pany, which operates the main passenger lines to Hawaii, the South Pacific, Australia and New Zealand, stepped into the air field by applying for non-scheduled flights to the ports of call on its shipping lanes.

Reconversion of the Matson and American-President line luxury passenger ships from military transport duty by mid-year is expected to relieve much of the shipping bottleneck.

Matson is operating the Matsonia regularly to Hawaii and the government is refitting, at \$8,000,000 apiece, the liners Lurline, Mariposa and Monterey for the South Seas-Australia run.

The American-President line, which operates the principal passenger service to the Far East, is now turning the President Polk and President Monroe back to round-the-world service.

**Replacing Old Vessels**

The President Cleveland will be commissioned in April and the President Wilson in July to replace the President Hoover and President Coolidge on the main Orient run.

The company is now conducting a \$500,000 advertising campaign to attract future tourists.

The Hawaiian islands already have been a limited amount of post-war tourist traffic and is expected to be the first Pacific vacation spot to return to normalcy.

Travel agencies are advising their customers not to go to Hawaii unless they have housing ac-

commodations in advance. The re-opening Feb. 1 of the Royal Hawaiian hotel, war-time navy quarters, was expected to ease the jam considerably. Hawaii sources said the islands should be enjoying a record tourist trade by year's end.

**Passage To East By Fall**

Matson will add to the Matsonia's weekly Honolulu trips the monthly visits of the Lurline, Mariposa and Monterey on their runs to Fiji, Samoa, Australia and New Zealand, but south seas inter-island cruises by the luxury liners is so far in the future that Matson has not made specific plans.

American-President line officials said they expected passage to the Far East to be available by fall, provided the State Department eases passport restrictions.

The round-the-world president liners will stop at Honolulu, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore and at Indian ports. The Orient run ships will travel to Manila, Shanghai and Hong Kong. Japan will be added to the runs when occupation authorities permit it.

Few of the travel agencies have made detailed plans for the tourist trade. Such agencies as the American Express company have set up provisional itineraries.

Japan and Korea are closed to all but official visits and few transportation companies or travel agencies expect to be able to add them to the tourist trade for several years.

## Community News From Green Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and son Larry spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cleveland at Osceola, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hutcherson spent part of the Christmas vacation visiting with relatives at Clinton. On Christmas day they were guests at a family dinner served at the home of an uncle of Mr. Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shobe, near Clinton.

C. R. Ward who has spent the past two weeks at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, has returned to his home in Green Ridge. The condition of Mr. Ward is not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Ragar were guests at a Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marshall in Sedalia. Mrs. Ragar's brother, Leonard DeJarnett, of Derby, Ia., accompanied them to Green Ridge for a short visit, before returning to his home.

## Community News From Windsor

**Mrs. Leonard Philfer**

Forrest Miller and family, Green Ridge; Logan Barber and family and Charles Miller and family, Kansas City, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Sunday, December 22.

Neitzert and wife, Mr. Earl Gregory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deo Lane, Knob Noster, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Mosley, Green Ridge, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neitzert.

Miss Anna Mae Craig, who teaches school in Independence, is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Clarice Jackson, St. Louis, and Miss Wilma Jackson, Versailles, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boney and family and Mrs. Nannie Sutherland were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cooper Christmas Day.

S. C. Carl Schweitzer, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schweitzer.

Logan Garber and family spent Christmas Day in Clinton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiskur announce the birth of a son, born December 25 at the Warrensburg Clinic. The child, who weighed seven pounds, has been named Kenneth Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clark, Columbia, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Killingsworth, Kansas City, spent their Christmas vacation with Mrs. Killingsworth's brother, Leonard Philfer, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Stickrod, Columbia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stickrod, during the Christmas holidays. They left Monday for the state of Washington, where they will make their home.

Raymond Kerr, who spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kerr, and family, returned Saturday to Kansas City, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cooper were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Warrensburg, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cooper visited their daughter, Mrs. Willard McKeehan, Tuesday.

Misses Merretta and Anna Mae Craig and Tem Craig ate Christmas dinner with their brother, Everett Craig, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neitzert were visitors in Warrensburg and Knob Noster Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Humbrock, of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Sweet Springs, and Frank Humbrock and Charlie Scrogam, Clinton, were Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell.

Mrs. Francis Bowen Thornton, California, was visiting friends here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nedegger and children, Houston, Texas, returned home Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nedegger, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Marli.

Oliver Garbi, Clinton, spent the week end with his son, Logan Garber, and family.

Howard Hart and daughter, Jane, Kansas City, were week-end visitors of Misses Mary and Alice Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McKeehan

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Getting a line on the National Poultry Show in New York's Madison Square Garden are Jack and Jill, two white-crested, black Polish bantams.

spend Sunday with their son, Willard McKeehan, and family. Misses Merretta and Anna Mae Craig and Tem Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neitzert Thursday evening.

Forrest Miller and family, of Green Ridge, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Garber and family.

These students are spending the holidays with their parents: Misses Morley Ann Highley and Joan Johnston, of Christian College, Columbia; Misses Elizabeth Lewis and Mary Estelle Rushford, of Lindenwood College, St. Charles; Miss Elaine Acker and Eddie Wiggins,

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## Article No. 5 1947 Income Tax Primer

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the fifth of 11 authoritative, understandable articles in NEA's ninth annual "Income Tax" Primer. Prepared by NEA's recognized authority on income tax problems in consultation with Bureau of Internal Revenue experts, these articles show the wage-earning taxpayer, in step-by-step fashion, how to make out his income tax return.

By S. Burton Heath  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (NEA)—Those who are preparing Form

be deducted under "miscellaneous" on page 3 if you are taking your own deductions.

(b) Baggage charges, including insurance.

(c) Expenses of attending business conventions required by your employment.

(d) Expenses of displaying samples, etc., if you are a salesman.

(e) Fares—bus, plane, railroad, taxicab, etc., including Pullman charges and federal tax on tickets.

(f) Lodging and meals.

(g) Public stenographer.

(h) Telephone and Telegraph.

(i) Tips, including checking and porters' fees.

### Business Expenses

(Deducted in Item 2, page 1)

During the year I did some traveling for my employer away from Sandy Hook, using my own car.

The car cost \$1550 in 1945. Depreciation for the year, at 20%, amounted to \$310. I drove 12,542 miles on business, and 2,398 miles in personal use, so I have allocated 84% of joint costs to business use.

State tax on gasoline for personal use is charged separately. For business use it is included in the cost of the gasoline charged below.

The following expenses were for business:

Depreciation on auto (84%)	\$260.40
Gasoline (84%)	174.98
Oil (84%)	10.25
Repairs and tires (84%)	48.35
Garage rent on road	47.00
Hotel rooms	246.00
Meals on road	294.00
Tips, checking, etc.	56.85
Telephone and Telegraph	35.80
Insurance on Car (84%)	37.80
Car Registration	18.00
Driver's License	1.50
Parkway and Bridge tolls	10.70
Total Expenditures	\$1241.63
Reimbursed by employer	780.00
Paid by me, net	\$ 461.63

John Doe travels for his employer—out of town. He gets a flat \$15-a-week allowance toward expenses. Here he explains, in a schedule attached to his Form 1040 return, the \$461.63, net, of expenses that he is deducting from salary in Item 2, page 1. (He could not deduct this if he filed a Withholding Statement. If he traveling were in and around Sandy Hook he could not charge these items against salary.)

Doe also spent \$153.25 entertaining customers, \$12 for trade magazines, \$8.85 for Christmas gifts to customers, and \$60 for a year-around garage of which 84% is deductible. These are business expenses but must be charged as miscellaneous deductions on page 3—so he loses them if he uses the tax table or the standard deduction.

1040, either because they must or in the hope of saving money, can use the information on Taxable and Non-Taxable Income; on man and wife status, dependents, exemptions; on interest and dividends, contained in the first three articles. They will find other useful material material there. Only the fourth article will be of no use to them.

If you are using Form 1040 you have the privilege of deducting from your compensation for Personal Services (salary, wages, tips, etc.), most of the necessary and customary expenses that you paid out of your own pocket in order to earn your pay, and did not collect from your employer.

The following items may be subtracted from your pay even though you intend to use the Tax Table or take the Standard Deduction; provided you spent the money while traveling away from the city in which you work.

(a) Automobile expenses, including gasoline, oil, grease, towing, repairs, tires, depreciation, insurance, garage or parking lot, bridge or parkway tolls, uninsured loss or damage.

License and registration fees should be taken here if you intend to use the Tax Table or the Standard Deduction.

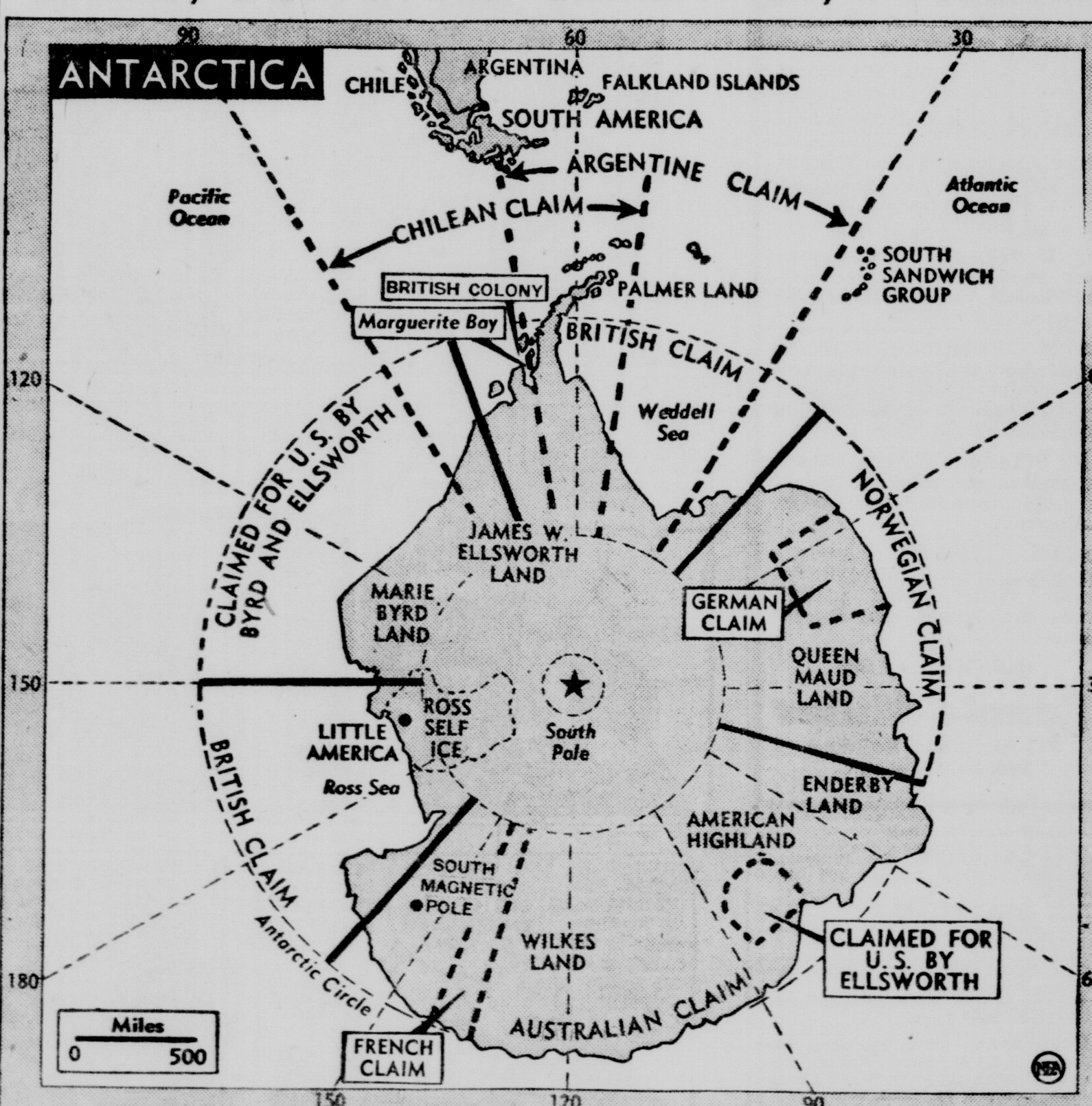
This article is NOT correct in community property law states.

If you use your car partly for business and partly for personal driving, charge only the business portion of such expenses. The simplest way is to divide them according to the number of miles driven for each purpose, as illustrated by the example that accompanies this article.

A salesman's automobile is depreciated 33 per cent a year, ordinarily.

If only part of your business driving was done away from the city in which you work—after separating business costs from personal you must then divide business costs (again according to mileage, ordinarily) and charge here only those that were encountered in driving while away from your city of employment. The rest can

## UN May Check on International Rivalry in Antarctic



According to State Department sources, growing international rivalry for land in the Antarctic continent may call for action by the United Nations Security Council or an international conference. Map above shows "claims" of eight different nations, none of which is recognized by the U. S. However, says Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, the U. S. has never formally put forward any claims in Antarctica, "but claims have been asserted in its behalf by American citizens."

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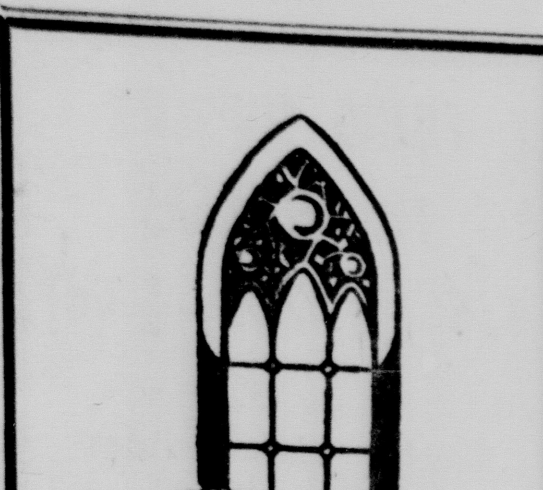
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A lot of jockeying is still going on backstage to take Jimmie Byrnes' place if he resigns as secretary of state — even though it now looks as if Byrnes had regained his health.

Up until recently there were three chief possibilities for the job — General George Marshall, General Eisenhower, and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal.

Neither Marshall nor Eisenhower have pushed themselves for the job. On the contrary, however, Marshall was Truman's candidate, while Eisenhower was the candidate of George Allen.

Around Christmas time, however, Marshall's friends made it clear that he was fed up with being a diplomat, did not relish becoming secretary of state and wanted to retire to Virginia as soon as his job in China was finished.

In regard to General Eisenhower, it was George Allen's idea to put him in the key job of Secretary of State as a buildup for the presidency — if Truman does not run again. Eisenhower grew up as a Kansas Democrat, made his first public speech at a Jackson day dinner and was picked by a Democratic administration to be supreme commander.

Third — and most active — candidate for the state department was Jimmie Forrestal, who, a bit bored with running the navy, has been itching to get his hands on foreign policy for many months. Those who follow state department affairs figure he would be the least qualified of the three despite the general public sentiment against having a military man at the helm of foreign policy.

Note — President Truman is very much hoping that Byrnes will remain on as secretary of state indefinitely. Despite some personal misunderstandings one year ago, Byrnes and Truman have now become warm friends, and the president gives him full rein over foreign policy.

**The Senate Kingmakers**

It was probably Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon Republican who first inspired the name "kingmakers" as applied to his GOP colleagues, Taft, Vandenberg and White and their now successful efforts to crown their own men as chairmen of senate committees.

Though Senators Reed (Kas.) Tobey (N.H.) and Wilson (Iowa) got most of the publicity for battling the kingmakers, it was legal minded Morse of Oregon, former dean of the Oregon university law school, who embarrassed them most.

His tripping-up tactics came during the secret debate of the GOP committee on committees after young Senator Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, grandson of the senator who defeated the League of Nations, had been proposed as a member of the senate foreign relations committee.

The kingmakers had selected two easterners, Lodge and Smith of New Jersey, together with one midwesterner, Hickenlooper of Iowa, as new members of this

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H. W. MASON, President.  
F. O. WITHERS, Secretary.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held at 122 East Second Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on January 14, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

L. H. Aves, Jr., Vice-President.  
Claude L. Boul, Secretary.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, mezzanine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northwest corner Fourth and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1947, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 31st day of December, 1946.

J. E. CANNADAY, President.  
D. S. LAMM, Secretary.

**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders meeting of the LaMonte Community Bank will be held at its banking house in the city of LaMonte, Missouri, on the thirtieth day of January 1947.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect six directors for the bank, to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

ERNEST L. JONES, President.  
B. F. PARKER, Secretary.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE**

Circuit Court of the County of Pettis, State of Missouri

Hester G. Adams, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John W. Adams, Defendant,  
No. 23160

**Order of Publication of Notice**

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds as laid out in plaintiff's petition.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption and the names and address of the attorneys for plaintiff are Messrs. Montgomery, Martin and Salver, Sedalia Trust Building, Sedalia, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 16th day of December, 1946, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 13th day of December 1946.

BRYAN HOWE,  
Circuit Clerk.  
By MILDRED SUTHERLIN,  
Deputy Clerk.

**Cather Ye Rosebuds**  
JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN  
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**THE STORY:** Contrary to her expectations, Rose is enjoying the trip to Washington. Mrs. Bannock, the chaperon, is especially taken with her, is anxious for her to meet her very eligible nephew, Dixon Thayer. But Rose isn't interested.

**XVII**

ROSE wore her pink dress to the dance; it was the best thing she had, a skirt of tiered net flounces, a bodice of frothy tulle just the shade of a sea shell. In Lohr's notion department she had bought an artificial water-lily exactly matching the exquisite pink of the dress. She fastened the water-lily into her hair, which was pompadoured and curled down to the nape of her neck, in Charles Dana Gibson's question mark mode. She tied a black velvet ribbon around her throat—and couldn't have avoided knowing she had never looked better in her life.

Rose was vague about how they got to the ball. There was a vast white building with a vaulted portico, steps to be climbed, a foyer swarming with women, young and old, in evening capes and veils, and men doffing top hats and bowing. Then more steps, a cloakroom, at last a hall which was all flowers, banners and polished floor—quite like fairyland.

A receiving line stretched across the hall; the delegates, fifty strong, and their chaperons took their places in it; then as if at a signal, people began filing past, hundreds of people, whose hands Rose shook and passed along to the delegate nearest her. From her wrist dangled a green silk cord and on the cord was a little velvet-covered dance program in which certain of the gentlemen had scribbled hieroglyphic initials.

**THE** grand march. . . . Rose, keeping close to Mrs. Bannock,

father killed Woodrow Wilson's peace efforts after World War I.

Note — Wonder what twist Grandson Lodge's appointment will give to history and our future cooperation for world peace?

**Bookkeeping Lapse Aids PAU**

Through an oversight in U. S. government bookkeeping, the Pan American Union will have roughly \$40,000 more in its 1947 budget than it expected to receive.

The quotas for the twenty-one member countries of the PAU are determined on a population basis. In the case of the United States, this includes all territories and possessions, making an annual contribution of just under \$300,000.

When the Philippines gained full independence, last July 4, this should have lopped 17,000,000 persons off the total population figure on which the U. S. quota is computed, reducing the assessment by about \$40,000.

However, this item was overlooked until too late. By the time the bureau of the budget caught up with it, the quota based on the population of the Philippines already had been paid.

**Iron Lungs In VA Hospitals**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Veterans Administration disclosed today that it has equipped 17 of its hospitals with iron lungs.

The breathing instruments, especially useful for victims of infantile paralysis, have been installed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Topeka, Kas.

Cabbage and turnips should be stored out of the house. If kept in the cellar, their odors will penetrate the rest of the house.

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1 A. C. 22x38 threshers  
1 18-ft. 3 section harrow, IHC  
1 14-in. tractor plows  
1 4-row John Deere corn planter, No. 490  
1 John Deere 10 ft. power binder  
1 John Deere manure spreader  
1 International corn binder  
1 Enslage cutter, Smalley No. 14  
1 David Bradley 6 ft. mower  
1 Hayloader  
1 Hay rake  
1 Hammer mill  
1 Model A power unit  
1 2-hole power corn sheller  
1 1-hole hand sheller  
1 Iron wheel wagon with rack  
2 Rubber tired wagons with grain boxes  
1 Steel grain elevator, 28 ft.  
1 Corn planter  
1 Single row cultivator  
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9 Individual hog houses  
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**Other items:**

1 Black Jersey 7 yrs. old  
1 Black Jersey 7 yrs. old  
2 Registered Angus heifers, 4 yrs. old  
All cows will freshen soon.

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1 Electric washing machine  
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1 Cook stove  
1 Kerosene 4-burner stove  
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1 Straight chair  
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# Former Army Officer Becomes Adjusted, Happy

By Hal Boyle  
HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 7—(P)—Jay Zeamer, Jr., says he is settling down "white elephants" and "white elephants."

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personally knocking down one of five Japanese fighters destroyed by his plane's guns from a force of twenty attackers.

"I think I'm pretty well adjusted," said the ex-officer, a quiet young man with graying hair who now is an aeronautical power plant engineer with the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corp. The bullet wounds in both his arms and legs have healed, and the limp and stiffness are going out of his left knee, pulped by a shell burst. Only a few of his fellow workers know that the neat small rosette in his lapel signifies the nation's highest award for battle valor and they had to do a lot of asking.

**Wants to Forget**  
Zeamer wants to forget everything about the war except the friendships made in those days of "the closest comradeship I ever knew before or since."

"When we used to lie in our tents in the Pacific with the mosquitoes feeding on us," he said, "I thought that when I got home I would get me a boat, an airplane of my own, a house of my

own—all the play toys you can't have in the army."

Zeamer kept on thinking of those things while doctors whittled at his knee in three operations and after he was back in Massachusetts Institute of Technology studying to be an aeronautical engineer. Then he got his job and set about doing the things he had dreamed of.

"I didn't think I was restless the way a lot of the fellows feel after coming back," he said, "but I guess I was. I got mixed up in all kinds of things. I almost made a down payment on an apartment house. Boy, am I glad I didn't! That would have been a crazy situation to get into."

**Bought Speedboat**  
"I sank \$2,000 in a speedboat and lost the engine coming back in a storm from my first trip."

"I ordered a big fancy automobile. But I had a chance to buy a smaller car and took it. I was lucky there, too."

"I finally decided most of the things I thought I'd wanted were just white elephants. I've seen a lot of veterans get in too deep

buying things they really didn't need."

"I'm willing to drop most things now. They just take up time, and there is only so much time in a day. If I had all those things—a boat, a house, an airplane—it would be a full time job just taking care of them. I'm through picking up white elephants."

**No Marriage Plans**  
"Now I have a single room in a house. I'm satisfied. Yes, I guess I'm happy. I don't have any plans to get married. I like all the girls, but I haven't got any lined up."

Jay thinks the gallon of blood he lost in the combat flight that won him his Medal of Honor was a small price to pay for the philosophical principle the experience taught him:

"I learned that there is always a way — that you can do anything if you set your mind to it and work hard enough for it."

If all veterans were like Zeamer, the rehabilitation psychiatrists could all take a prolonged vacation.

house recessed to await Mr. Truman and his report on the state of the union.

## Lining Up Of Committees

Democrats Get As Many Places As They Allowed GOP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—(P)—House Republicans decided Monday to allow Democrats as many places on each committee as the Democrats gave the GOP last session.

The number varied by committee, but the ratio usually was about four for the majority party to three for the minority.

The GOP committee on committees agreed formally that Rep. Taber of New York will be chairman of the appropriations committee and Rep. Knutson of Minnesota will head the ways and means committee. All reelected Republicans who were on those committees were reappointed.

Other chairmanships informally agreed upon and to be announced when the full committee personnel is chosen are:

Agriculture: Hope of Kansas. Armed services: Andrews of New York. Banking: Wolcott of Michigan. Education and Labor: Hartley of New Jersey.

Expenditures in executive departments: Hoffman of Michigan. Foreign Affairs: Eaton of New Jersey. Commerce: Wolverton of New Jersey. Judiciary: Michener of Michigan. Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Bradley of Michigan. Public Lands: Welch of California. Rules: Leo E. Allen of Illinois. Un-American Activities: J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey. Public Works: Dondero of Michigan.

Veterans: Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts. A decision on chairman for the committees on house administration, postoffice and civil service, and District of Columbia was deferred pending further study.

On the senate side, meanwhile, Senator Murray (D-Mont) staged a successful uprising to get the committee assignments he wanted. Just as the senate prepared to give consent to the assignments worked out by both parties, Murray broke in to protest. He wanted public lands, instead of armed services, to go along with the labor committee post.

The congressional reorganization act allows a senator only two committee places. Murray gave up his bid for foreign relations post. The Democratic steering group snatched back its list, went into a new huddle, and gave him what he wanted.

The senate approved the Republican assignments and will receive the new Democratic list Wednesday.

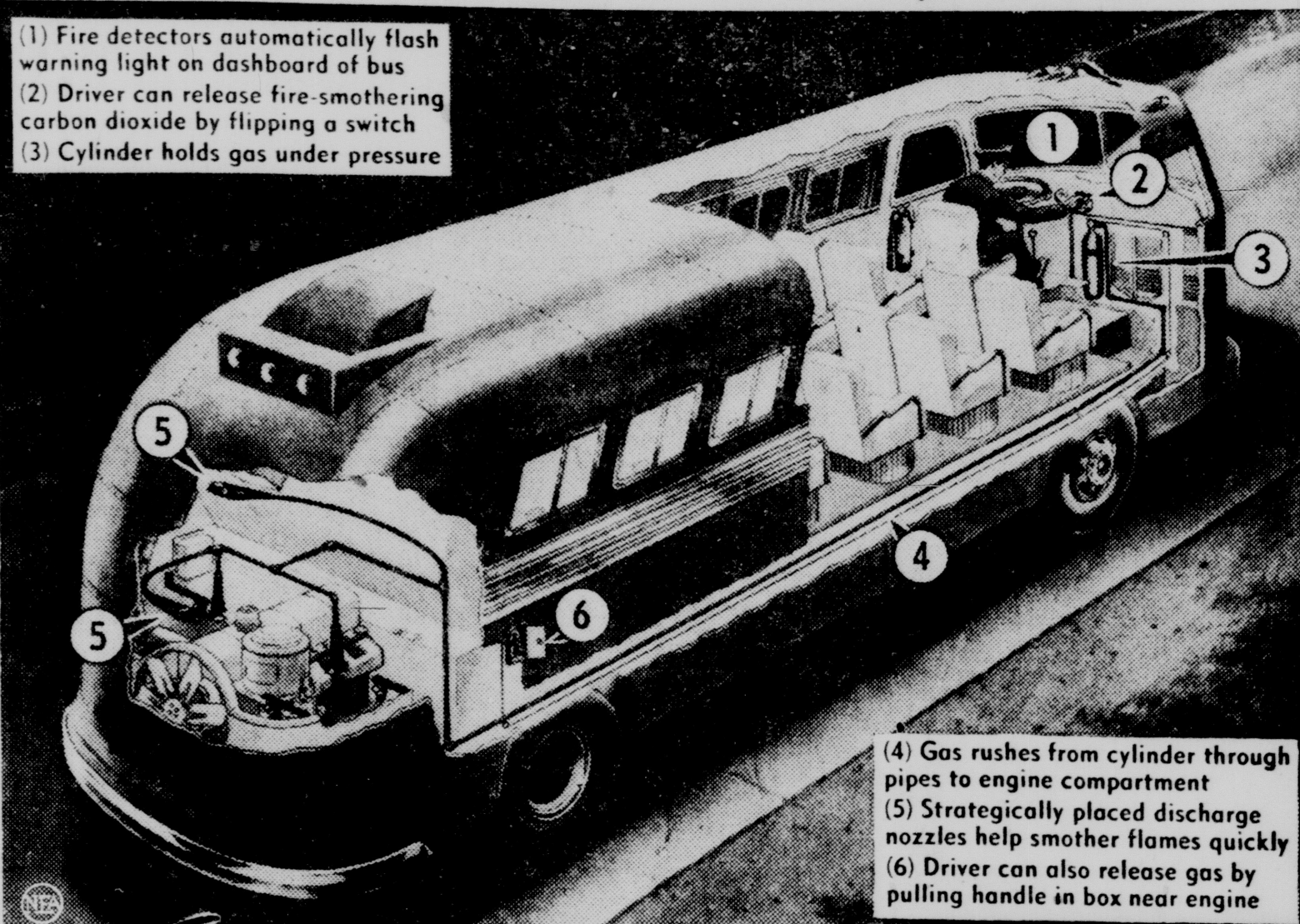
The Democratic assignments include: Agriculture and Forestry: Thomas, Okla. Appropriations: Thomas, Okla. Banking and Currency: Fulbright, Ark. Expenditures in the executive departments: McClellan, Ark. Public Works: McClellan, Ark. Judiciary—Fulbright, Ark.

Richard B. Sunley, Lexington, Kentucky and Rosemarie Haney of Sedalia.

**Atomic Manager**

Carroll Louis Wilson, above, 46-year-old engineer of Washington, D. C., was named general manager of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission by President Truman. He had been secretary to the Committee for Economic Development

## Busses May Carry Own 'Fire Department'



Pictogram above explains working of a new automatic fire-fighting system, designed for passenger busses. Most such vehicles have motors in the rear, where small fire may reach dangerous proportions before driver becomes aware of it.

## Community News From

### Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Rev. Eugene Wetherell of Columbia held services here Sunday at the Methodist-Christian church and will hold services here on the second Sunday in January. Rev. Wetherell and daughter Betty were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson.

Miss Mildred Rages has returned to West Plains where she is an instructor in music in the schools there, after spending the past week at home. S/S Chas. Rages will return to Illinois where he is stationed. Miss Margaret Rages, a student at CMSC in Warrensburg, was also home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Lillian Rages, registrar at CMSC, was also home over Christmas.

Other dinner guests Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fowler and Miss Frances Fisher of Sedalia. This was the first Christmas day family reunion of the Rages family for over five years.

Ed Hughes of Haswell, Colo., is visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia and Hughesville. He is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Helm of Stover spent part of the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster. Those present at Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Helm and children Virginia Sue and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee May had a family reunion on Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Matches of San Francisco, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Jack May of Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCurdy of Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McCurdy and daughter Mary Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wells and children Sara Lee and Dickie of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duly and son David Lee of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Beal of Hughesville, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace May and daughters Peggy Ann and Leah Rhea, of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Long Beach, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy May and son Billy Lee of Sedalia.

The name Charles Ricks has been given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ricks Hartman, now of Greeley, Col.

Cecil Hemphill of Kansas City will visit his brother George Hemphill on his return from Tampa, Fla., where he has been spending the past month.

J. J. Runge and daughter Mrs. Amanda Cranfill and Margaret Jo and Robert entertained the following members of the Runge family on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomason and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Alkil Runge and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Runge and sons.

**Fire Companies Called**  
The fire department received a call at 5:03 Monday afternoon to the Glas plant on West Sixteenth street. However, when they arrived the fire was under control.

## Community News From

### Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albion

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Omaha, Neb., former residents of Clarksburg, arrived Friday. Mr. Crawford has been transferred to Jefferson City. Mrs. Crawford's mother Mrs. Van Stratten, who had been in Nebraska with them, stopped with her granddaughter in Jefferson City to visit her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leonard and daughter Carol of Ferguson spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Mrs. Lulu Renshaw and Mrs. Maude Leonard and families. Mrs. Maude Leonard returned here with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard from St. Louis where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Melba Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albion of Jefferson City were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albion Friday. Rev. Albion has accepted a position with the Missouri Baptist Association as a Baptist Training field worker over the state of Missouri. They will retain their home in Jefferson City and Mrs. Albion will resume her duties at the state board of health office.

Mrs. Maude Leonard and children and their families attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wedlin near Pisgah, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens had as their Christmas eve dinner guests their children and grand children Mr. and Mrs. Steele and son Harvey of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and daughters Darlene and Shirley of Elsberry. Mr. and Mrs. John Sappington of California were Monday guests in the Stephens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard of Kansas City spent a few days with their parents Mrs. Maude Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Powell had as Christmas day dinner guests their children Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## Sedalia Bank and Trust Company

OF SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

At the close of business December 31, 1946, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

**ASSETS**  
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$1,085,201.20  
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,619,000.00  
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 51,425.00  
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures None  
5. Corporate stocks (including \$250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 5,200.00  
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,252.76 overdrafts) 1,222,198.19  
7. Bank premises owned \$ None, furniture and fixtures \$1,208.63 1,208.63  
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ none liens not assumed by bank)  
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises None  
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate None  
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding None  
11. Other assets 414.25  
12. TOTAL ASSETS \$3,984,797.57

**LIABILITIES**  
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$2,293,807.15  
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 397,857.31  
15. Deposits of United States Government (including Postal Savings) 17,920.15  
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 2,493.00  
17. Deposits of banks None  
18. Other deposits (certificates and officers' checks, etc.) 36,473.58  
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,718,557.58  
20. Bills payable, discounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money None  
21. Mortgages or other liens, \$ none on bank premises and \$ none on other real estate None  
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding None  
23. Other liabilities 414.25  
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$3,718,557.58

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**  
25. Capital \$ 100,000.00  
26. Surplus 75,000.00  
27. Undivided profits 38,428.53  
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 15,355.74  
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 228,784.27  
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$3,984,797.57

\*This bank's capital consists of First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total returnable value of \$ none. Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total returnable value of \$ none. Capital notes and debentures \$ none. Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**  
21. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes None  
22. Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities None  
C. L. Carter, Cashier, of the above named bank, hereby certifies that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. E. CANNADAY, M. D.  
D. S. LAMM  
J. J. McGRATH (Directors)  
State of Missouri County of Pettis ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1947.  
(Seal) FRANK W. MEHL, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 10, 1950.